

REMARKS

Restrictions Requirement

The Election/Restrictions Requirement mailed May 2, 2007 restricted prosecution of the above-captioned application to one of the inventions as grouped below. Support for the requirement was under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Groups

I. Claims 1-55, drawn to an apparatus for detection of contaminants in a fluid, classified in class 422, subclass 68.1.

II. Claims 56-59, drawn to a method of detecting contaminants in a fluid, classified in class 436, subclass 52.

Election of Species

The Examiner required election of species to one of the species (a-e) and identification of claims encompassing the elected invention

Response to Restrictions Requirement

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of group II, claims 56-59 drawn to a method of detecting contaminants in a fluid and Species (c) sensing oxidizing elements or compounds. Applicants identify claim 59 as encompassing the elected invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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